What is claimed is:

1.    A service contract procedure conducting system comprising:

        a service institution for offering various

5   kinds of services through a network;

        a consumer terminal for make registration of any of said services offered by said service institution to obtain said service; and

        a service provider for making a predetermined

10  contract with a consumer using said consumer terminal and a predetermined contract with said service institution to conduct, in place of said consumer and said service institution, a procedure associated with a service contract including said registration of said service

15  between said service institution and said consumer under said predetermined contracts with said service provider.


2.    The system according to claim 1, wherein said consumer terminal transmits personal information of said

20  consumer to said service provider through said network when said consumer makes said predetermined contract with said service provider, and

        said service provider accesses a database of said service institution under said predetermined

25  contract with said service provider through said network

to register said personal information of said consumer transmitted from said consumer terminal on said database.

3. The system according to claim 2, wherein, when the registration of said personal information of said consumer is completed, said service provider notifies said consumer terminal of the completion through said network.

4. The system according to claim 3, wherein, when said personal information of said consumer registered with said service institution is changed and deleted, said consumer terminal transmits details on the change and deletion of said personal information to said service provider through said network, and

said service provider accesses said database of said service institution under said predetermined contract with said service provider through said network to change and delete said personal information of said consumer transmitted from said consumer terminal on said database.

5. The system according to claim 4, wherein, when the change and deletion of said personal information of said consumer is completed, said service provider

notifies said consumer terminal of the completion through said network.

6. The system according to claim 5, wherein said service institution transmits service information provided by said service institution to said service provider through said network when said service institution makes said predetermined contract with said service provider, and thereafter, updates and transmits said service information as appropriate to said service provider.

7. The system according to claim 6, wherein said service provider sorts said services offered by said service institution and presents a list of said sorted services to said consumer terminal through said network in response to a request from said consumer terminal.

8. The system according to claim 7, wherein, when said consumer is registered as a subscriber to any of said services offered by said service institution, said consumer terminal causes said service provider to present a list of said services offered by said service institution to make a selection of said service from said presented services to which said consumer wishes to

subscribe, and

   said service provider accesses said database
of said service institution offering said service
selected by said consumer terminal through said network
5  to register said consumer as a subscriber to said service
on said database.


   9.   The system according to claim 8, wherein said
service institution previously has notified said service
10  provider through said network of details on essential
personal information of said consumer required at the
time of registration of said consumer as a subscriber to
said service offered by said service institution, and
   said service provider previously has notified
15  said consumer terminal of said details on said essential
personal information notified by said service institution,
and registers said consumer as a subscriber to said
service only when said essential personal information is
registered.

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   10.  The system according to claim 9, wherein, when
the registration of said consumer is completed as a
subscriber to said service offered by said service
institution, said service provider notifies said consumer
25  terminal of the completion through said network.

11. The system according to claim 10, wherein, when any of services subscribed to by said consumer of said services offered by said service institution is

5  changed and deleted, said consumer terminal causes said service provider to present a list of said services subscribed to by said consumer, selects any of said presented services which said consumer wishes to change and delete, and transmits details on the change and

10  deletion of said selected service to said service provider through said network, and

said service provider accesses said database of said service institution offering said service selected by said consumer terminal through said network

15  to change and delete said service transmitted from said consumer terminal on said database.


12. The system according to claim 11, wherein, when the change and deletion of said service is completed,

20  said service provider notifies said consumer terminal of the completion through said network.


13. The system according to claim 12, wherein said service provider sorts services subscribed to by said

25  consumer of said services offered by said service

institution and presents a list of said sorted services to said consumer terminal through said network in response to a request from said consumer terminal.

14.   The system according to claim 13, wherein said service provider accesses said database of said service institution under said predetermined contract with said service provider through said network when said service provider makes said predetermined contract with said consumer, searches said database for services subscribed to by said consumer of said services offered by said service institution, sorts said services subscribed to by said consumer based on the search result, and presents a list of said sorted services to said consumer terminal through said network.

15.   The system according to claim 13, wherein said service provider causes said consumer to register services subscribed to by said consumer of said services offered by said service institution through said consumer terminal when said service provider makes said predetermined contract with said consumer, sorts said services subscribed to by said consumer based on the registration result, and presents a list of said sorted services to said consumer terminal through said network.

16.　A service provider connected to a service
institution for offering various kinds of services
through a network and to a consumer terminal for making a
5　registration of any of said services offered by said
service institution to obtain said service, said service
provider making a predetermined contract with a consumer
using said consumer terminal and a predetermined contract
with said service institution to conduct, in place of
10　said consumer and said service institution, a procedure
associated with a service contract including said
registration of said service between said consumer and
said service institution under said predetermined
contracts with said service provider.

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17.　The provider according to claim 16, wherein,
when said provider makes said predetermined contract with
said consumer, said provider causes said consumer
terminal to transmit thereto personal information of said
20　consumer through said network, and said provider accesses
a database of said service institution under said
predetermined contract with said provider through said
network to register said personal information of said
consumer transmitted from said consumer terminal on said
25　database.

18.   The provider according to claim 17, wherein, when the registration of said personal information of said consumer is completed, said provider notifies said consumer terminal of the completion through said network.

19.   The provider according to claim 18, wherein, when a change or deletion in said personal information of said consumer is requested from said consumer terminal, said provider accesses said database of said service institution under said predetermined contract with said provider through said network to change and delete said personal information of said consumer transmitted from said consumer terminal on said database.

20.   The provider according to claim 19, wherein, when the change and deletion of said personal information of said consumer is completed, said provider notifies said consumer terminal of the completion through said network.

21.   The provider according to claim 20, wherein said provider sorts said services offered by said service institution and presents a list of said sorted services to said consumer terminal through said network in

response to a request from said consumer terminal.

22. The provider according to claim 21, wherein said provider presents a list of said services offered by said service institution to said consumer terminal to make a selection of any of said presented services to which said consumer wishes to subscribe, and accesses said database of said service institution offering said service selected by said consumer terminal through said network to register said consumer as a subscriber to said service on said database.

23. The provider according to claim 22, wherein said provider causes said service institution to previously notify said service provider through said network of details on essential personal information of said consumer required at the time of registration of said consumer as a subscriber to said service offered by said service institution, and previously has notified said consumer terminal of said details on said essential personal information notified by said service institution, and registers said consumer as a subscriber to said service only when said essential personal information is registered.

24.   The provider according to claim 23, wherein, when the registration of said consumer is completed as a subscriber to said service offered by said service institution, said provider notifies said consumer

5    terminal of the completion through said network.


25.   The provider according to claim 24, wherein, when a change and deletion in any of services subscribed to by said consumer is requested from said consumer

10    terminal, said provider accesses said database of said service institution offering said service to which the change and election is requested through said network to change and delete said service transmitted from said consumer terminal on said database.

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26.   The provider according to claim 25, wherein, when the change and deletion of said service is completed, said provider notifies said consumer terminal of the completion through said network.

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27.   The system according to claim 26, wherein said provider sorts services subscribed to by said consumer of said services offered by said service institution and presents a list of said sorted services to said consumer

25    terminal through said network in response to a request

from said consumer terminal.

28. The provider according to claim 27, wherein
said provider accesses said database of said service
institution under said predetermined contract with said
service provider through said network when said provider
makes said predetermined contract with said consumer,
searches said database for services subscribed to by said
consumer of said services offered by said service
institution, sorts said services subscribed to by said
consumer based on the search result, and presents a list
of said sorted services to said consumer terminal through
said network.

29. The provider according to claim 27, wherein
said provider causes said consumer to register services
subscribed to by said consumer of said services offered
by said service institution through said consumer
terminal when said service provider makes said
predetermined contract with said consumer, sorts said
services subscribed to by said consumer based on the
registration result, and presents a list of said sorted
services to said consumer terminal through said network.

30. A method of conducting a service contract

procedure using the system according to claim 1, said
method comprising the steps of, when said consumer makes
said predetermined contract with said service provider:

transmitting personal information of said
5 consumer to said service provider from said consumer
terminal through said network; and

accessing, by said service provider, a
database of said service institution under said
predetermined contract with said service provider through
10 said network to register said personal information of
said consumer transmitted from said consumer terminal on
said database.

31. The method according to claim 30, wherein,
15 when the registration of said personal information of
said consumer is completed, said service provider
notifies said consumer terminal of the completion of the
registration of said personal information of said
consumer through said network.

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32. The method according to claim 31, further
comprising the steps of, when a change and deletion is
made in said personal information of said consumer
registered with said service institution:

25 transmitting details on the change and

deletion of said personal information from said consumer

terminal to said service provider through said network;

and

accessing, by said service provider, said

5 database of said service institution under said

predetermined contract with said service provider through

said network to change and delete said personal

information of said consumer transmitted from said

consumer terminal on said database.

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33. The method according to claim 32, wherein,

when the change and deletion of said personal information

of said consumer is completed, said service provider

notifies said consumer terminal of the completion of the

15 change and deletion of said personal information of said

consumer through said network.


34. The method according to claim 33, wherein said

service institution transmits service information

20 provided by said service institution to said service

provider through said network when said service

institution makes said predetermined contract with said

service provider, and thereafter, updates and transmits

said service information as appropriate to said service

25 provider.

35. The method according to claim 34, further comprising the steps of, when said consumer is registered as a subscriber to any of said services offered by said

5  service institution:

presenting a list of said services offered by said service institution to said consumer terminal from said service provider through said network;

selecting, by said consumer terminal, said

10  service from said list of said services presented by said service provider to which said consumer wishes to subscribe, and

accessing, by said service provider, said database of said service institution offering said

15  service selected by said consumer terminal through said network to register said consumer as a subscriber to said service on said database.


36. The method according to claim 35, further

20  comprising the steps of:

previously notifying, by said service institution, said service provider through said network of details on essential personal information of said consumer required at the time of registration of said

25  consumer as a subscriber to said service offered by said

service institution, and

previously notifying, by said service provider, said consumer terminal of said details on said essential personal information notified by said service institution,

5      wherein said service provider registers said consumer as a subscriber to said service only when said essential personal information is registered.


37.   The method according to claim 36, wherein,

10   when the registration of said consumer is completed as a subscriber to said service offered by said service institution, said service provider notifies said consumer terminal of the completion of the registration of said consumer as a subscriber to said service through said

15   network.


38.   The method according to claim 37, further comprising the steps of, when any of services subscribed to by said consumer of said services offered by said

20   service institution is changed and deleted:

presenting a list of said services subscribed to by said consumer to said consumer terminal from said service provider through said network;

selecting, by said consumer terminal, any of

25   said services presented by said service provider which

said consumer wishes to change and delete, and

transmitting details on the change and deletion of said

selected service to said service provider through said

network, and

5          accessing, by said service provider, said

database of said service institution offering said

service selected by said consumer terminal through said

network to change and delete said service transmitted

from said consumer terminal on said database.

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39.    The method according to claim 38, wherein,

when the change and deletion of said service subscribed

to by said consumer is completed, said service provider

notifies said consumer terminal of the completion of the

15  change and deletion of said service through said network.

40.    The method according to claim 39, wherein,

when said service provider makes said predetermined

contract with said consumer, said service provider

20  accesses said database of said service institution under

said predetermined contract with said service provider

through said network, searches said database for services

subscribed to by said consumer of said services offered

by said service institution, sorts said services

25  subscribed to by said consumer based on the search result,

and presents a list of said sorted services to said consumer terminal through said network.

41. The method according to claim 39, wherein, when said service provider makes said predetermined contract with said consumer, said service provider causes said consumer to register services subscribed to by said consumer of said services offered by said service institution through said consumer terminal, sorts said services subscribed to by said consumer based on the registration result, and presents a list of said sorted services to said consumer terminal through said network.